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For: **A DATABASE DRIVEN WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR GENERATING OUTPUT MATERIAL BASED ON CUSTOMER INPUT**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;
46 pages of Application; 32 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (☒ Will follow.)
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